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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William T. Gross

Serial No.: 09/765,270

Filing Date: January 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
RANKING ITEMS

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) Examiner: James S. McClellan  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on May 27, 2005 in response to the April 6, 2005 Office Action, which was designated final. Following the telephone discussion between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned attorney on May 17, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.